

FINANCE AND TRADE

Burlington Stock Advanced Five
Points on Today's Market.

BETTER PRICES IN GENERAL LIST

Northern Pacific and American To-
bacco Showed Some Weakness.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.
NEW YORK, February 16.—A well-dis-

tributed and increased volume of business marked today's operations in the stock market. London reported an increased inquiry on the part of the public and ventured the opinion that liquidation at that center was temporarily over. Early cables reflected gains in all the active issues and brought moderate buying orders into the local market. Commission houses were in closer touch with clients than at any time since the storm and the demand today was consequently more legitimate than on previous days of the week. Not that man-

Yesterday's disappointment with the action of Burlington's directors in ignoring the refunding scheme gave way today to a somewhat remarkable stock movement. After opening in a commonplace way at 138, ex-dividend 1½ per cent, the stock sud-

The Vanderbilt became the center of an urgent, agitated demand, which forced the price up 55 cents from 100 to 155. The Vanderbilt refunding scheme gave way to a gigantic consolidation project involving the Vanderbilt and the Granger.

This rumor and the certainty that some part of the company's debt must be redeemed in an immediate cash payment, causing a sharp upward movement and a continuation of the long account. Even at the advance the buying was considerably better than the selling.

The Pacific issues were irregular, Northern Pacific halting under a reported decline in the market and a considerable selling to take profits.

Later in the day new buying appeared and forced the price back to its best level. The Northern Pacific continued to advance, was strong throughout the morning, the common stock gaining 1½ per cent under very good conditions.

The Vanderbilt consolidation idea has always of late included the Union Pacific system, and any revival of the rumor is reflected in these issues.

The entire Granger group and the high-priced shares generally find a good market from time to time, and there is every indication of a lifting of the market to reflect the strength in the general market.

Large selling orders were reported in Central and the market was equal to a ready absorbing of the offerings. The American Tobacco was the weak feature of the mar-

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:45 p.m.
American Spirits.....
American Spirits, pri.....
American Sugar.....	101½	103½	102	102½
American Tobacco.....	167½	167½	164	165
Almonds.....	89½	90	88½	89
Atchison, pri.....	62½	63	61	61½
Atchison Adjustments.....	89½	90	88½	89
Baltimore, pri.....	92½	93	91	91½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	92½	93	91	91½
Canada Southern.....	60	60½	60	60
Central Pacific.....	60	60½	60	60
C. C. & S. L. St. Louis.....	59½	61½	59	61¼
Chicago, B. & Q.....	128½	134½	127½	128½
Chicago & N. W.....	118½	122½	117½	118½
Chicago Gas.....	116½	118½	112	113¾

Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	125	125	125	125
New England	119	119	119	119
St. Louis, M. & O.	93	94	94	94
Chicago & Western	164	165	165	165
Consolidated	100	100	100	100
Del., Lack & W.	160	160	160	160
Delaware & Hudson	113	114	113	114
Del. & Maryland	74	74	74	74
R.R.	74	74	74	74
General Electric	111	111	111	111
Illinois Central	115	115	115	115
Lake Shore	74	74	74	74
Louisville & Nashville	64	65	64	65
New York, Erie & Hartford	225	225	225	225
Manhattan Elevated	29	29	29	29
Missouri Pacific	44	45	44	45
M. & E. Ry. of Ind.	39	39	39	39
National Lead Co.	30	30	30	30
New Jersey Central	105	105	105	105
Norfolk Central	128	128	128	128
Northern Pacific	80	80	80	80
Northern Pacific, pfd.	81	82	81	81
Phila. & Reading	24	24	24	24
Southern Railway	18	18	18	18
Southern Ry. pfd.	50	50	49	50
Texas & Pacific	13	13	13	13
Tenn. Coal & Iron	42	43	41	41
Union Pacific	47	48	47	48
Union Pacific, pfd.	47	48	47	48
U. S. Leather, pfd.	71	72	70	71
U. S. Rubber	53	54	53	53
Union	117	117	117	117
Wabash, pfd.	71	71	71	71
Federal Union Ry.	95	95	94	95
Federal Steel, pfd.	45	45	45	45
American Cotton Oil	30	30	30	30
Central Petroleum	36	36	36	36
Southern Pacific	32	32	32	32
Pennsylvania R. R.	134	134	134	134
Am. Steel & Wire pfd.	48	48	48	48
Bay State Gas	9	9	9	9

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250, 50 bid.
 Tobacco Stocks.—Flomen's, 28 bid, Franklin, 28 bid, 29 asked.
 45 asked. Metropolitan, 75 bid, 90 asked.
 Corcoran 55 bid. Potomac, 63 bid. Arlington, 125 bid, 130 asked.
 National Union, 103 bid, 111 asked. Columbia, 124 bid, 125 asked.
 Hager, 74 bid, 82 asked. People's, 74 bid, 80 asked.
 Lumber.—Lumber, 10 bid, 11 asked.
 Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 79 bid, 83 asked. Columbia Title, 47 1/2 bid, 51 asked. District Title, 2 bid.
 Railroad Stocks.—Capital Transit Company, 80 1/2 bid, 87 asked. Metropolitan, 190 1/2 bid, 192 asked. Columbia, 110 bid, 119 asked. City and Suburban, 23 bid, 25 asked.
 Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 51 bid, 52 asked. Potomac Gas, 51 bid, 52 asked. S. E. Electric Light, 130 bid.
 Miscellaneous.—Cheapeake and Potomac, 58 1/2 bid, 60 asked. Pennsylvania, 110 bid, 90 asked.
 Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 189 1/2 bid, 190 asked. American Graphophone, 133 bid, 137 1/2 asked. American Graphophone preferred, 132 1/2 bid, 134 asked. American Graphophone, 133 bid, 137 1/2 asked. Washington Market, 13 bid, 16 asked. George Washington, 18 bid. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 401 bid.
 1/8 cent.

Consolidated of Larceny.
 George Ingram, alias George Washington, colored, indicted for larceny from the person of John H. Smith, in Criminal Court No. 2, was convicted. The jury returned a verdict in a house of questionable reputation.